

ORDINANCE NO. 3930

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, AMENDING CERTAIN PENALTY PAYMENT PROVISIONS OF ECC 8.48 ("PARKING"); PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Edmonds Municipal Court has determined that certain penalty payment provisions of the City of Edmonds' Parking code section, ECC 8.48, are unduly administratively burdensome; and

WHEREAS, the City of Edmonds wishes to revise ECC 8.48 to address the issues raised by the Municipal Court; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subsection .215 of Section 8.48 of the ECC Parking is hereby amended to read as follows (deleted text in strike-through; new text in underline):

8.48.215 Parking infraction penalties.

A. Any person who commits a parking infraction shall be assessed the following civil penalty, unless otherwise provided herein:

1. All parking infractions, whether on public streets or within lots, except as detailed in subsection (A)(2) of this section: \$40.00;
2. Unauthorized handicapped zone parking: \$450.00.

~~B. All persons who have committed a parking infraction and are issued a notice of infraction for a violation of subsection (A)(1) of this section shall be assessed a reduced fine of \$20.00 for that violation if:~~

- ~~1. It is their first violation; and~~

~~2. The individual pays, or mails the payment for, the penalty by the end of the next business day after the issuance of the notice of infraction.~~

EB. Repeat Violations Within One Calendar Year.

1. For persons who commit repeated parking violations within one calendar year, ~~there shall be no opportunity for reduction and~~ the penalty shall stand as stated in subsection (A) of this section, except as set forth below ~~regardless of when the penalty is paid~~; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be interpreted to prohibit the court from imposing additional penalties and costs for late payment.

2. ~~After~~ For the second violation, the penalty listed in subsection (A) of this section, with the exception of subsection (A)(2) of this section, shall be ~~increased to \$40.00 with no reduction. After~~ For the third violation, the penalty listed in subsection (A) of this section shall be increased to \$80.00 and all subsequent violations within one calendar year shall pay a civil penalty equal to \$160.00 per violation.

3. Each subsequent violation of the posted period of parking time constitutes another violation. Calculation of the new period of parking time begins immediately after a notice of infraction has been issued.

4. Any person who remains free of parking infractions for one calendar year shall revert to the base fine set forth in subsection (A) of this section to the end that, after a one-year period free of violation, the offense shall be considered a first offense ~~and subject to reduction as provided above if paid within 24 hours.~~

DC. Any person who commits a parking infraction, and who fails to respond to the notice of that infraction within 15 days of its issuance, shall be assessed a late fee of ~~\$100.00~~ \$20.00. Such penalty shall be in addition to any other penalties or fines imposed for failure to respond to a notice of parking infraction.

ED. "Person" as used in this section shall refer to the registered owner of the vehicle found to be in violation of the parking provisions of this chapter.

[Ord. 3884 § 1, 2012; Ord. 3653 § 1, 2007; Ord. 3564 § 1, 2005].

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance, being an exercise of a power specifically delegated to the City legislative body, is not subject to referendum, and shall take effect five (5) days after passage and publication of an approved summary thereof consisting of the title.

APPROVED:


MAYOR DAVID O. EARLING

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY 
JEFFREY B. TARADAY

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:	06-28-2013
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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 3930

of the City of Edmonds, Washington

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DATED this 3rd day of July, 2013.


CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF WASHINGTON,
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CITY CLERK, SANDRA S. CHASE
Published: July 7, 2013.

The undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that she is Principal Clerk of THE HERALD, a daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Everett, County of Snohomish, and State of Washington; that said newspaper is a newspaper of general circulation in said County and State; that said newspaper has been approved as a legal newspaper by order of the Superior Court of Snohomish County and that the notice

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a printed copy of which is hereunto attached, was published in said newspaper proper and not in supplement form, in the regular and entire edition of said paper on the following days and times, namely:

July 07, 2013

and that said newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period.

Karen E. Zema

Principal Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

8th

day of July, 2013

Diana L. Hendrix

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, residing at Everett, Snohomish County.

